RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 26th August, 1985/4th Bhadra, 1907 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Sir, on behalf of Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), together with explanatory memoranda thereon:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 658(E), dated the 16th August, 1985, exempting goods specified therein imported into India for use inside the Flata Export Processing Zone at Calcutta for the purpose being used in connection with the manufacture of export goods.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 659(E), dated the 16th August, 1985, exempting goods specified therein imported into India for use inside the Madras Export Processing Zone for the purpose of being used in connection with the manufacture of export goods. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1409/85 for (i) and (ii)]

Report and certified accounts (1983-84) of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Certified Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, New Delhi, for the year 1983-84, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review (in English and Hindi) by Government on the working of the council.

(iii) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

(iv) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying simultaneously the Hindi version of the papers mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1432/85 for (i) to (iv)]

The Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing) Amendment Rules, 1985

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, on behalf of Rao Birendra Singh, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Food), Notification G.S.R. No. 635(E), dated the 5th August, 1985, publishing the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing) Amendment Rules, 1985. [placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1404/85]

Report and Accounts (1983-84) of the Centre for Electronics Design and Technology, Srinagar and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Second Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Electro-

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nics Design and Technology, Srinagar, for the year 1983-84, together with Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1391/85 for (i) to (iii))]

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifth Report of Public Accounts Committee on action taken on 196th Report (Seventh Lok Sabha) regarding Delay in the installation of Continuous Channel Testing Bays (CCTB) and their unsatisfactory performance, irregular purchase of telephones inventory control and research, development and production.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI T. ALIBA IMTI

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter dated the 9th August, 1985, from Shri T. Aliba Imti stating that he is not in a position to attend the current session owing to serious illness of his father. He has requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during the One Hundred and Thirty Fifth Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri Imti for remaining absent from the meetings of the House during the current Session?

(*No. Hon. Member dissented*):

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1985

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 23rd August, 1985.

The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India.

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

REFERENCE TO THE ALLEGED NEGLECT OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY TO THE DETRIMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRY

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now we will take up special mentions. Yes, Mr. Khushawaha—Absent. All right, Mr. Varadaraj.

SHRI G. VARADARAJ (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Maruti Udyog is trying to import most of the plant and machinery for the manufacture of the Maruti cars in this country. Through you, Sir, I would like to know from the Government, that ignoring the advice of the Director-General of Technical Development, Government of India, how is it possible that the advice of the DGTD can be rejected in case of Ma-